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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Those who have been depending on the Red Cross for underclothing to keep them warm are caught drawerless, as to date the promised articles have not arrived. Very little warmth is in the wash dressed and other articles that have been made up by the good women of the community.

The Women's Auxiliary are trying to look after two women who are soon to become mothers, and their small children, while the men are out of work. The Red Cross has no covers, nor warm clothes, so all they could do was to furnish diaper cloth, sheets and pillow slips. Something ought to be done about this.

Big Business to aid farmer re-establish higher prices, so the papers say, and we wonder how they will do it. Big Business has already swallowed the farmer and all he can now do is to gripe. While Big Business is helping the farmer he had better be watched.

There are a number of small accounts owing The Standard that if paid would enable us to do our part toward helping someone worse off than we are. How would it suit you to pay that account you owe, if any?

Some good friend and well wisher has started the report that we will be an applicant for the Sikeston postoffice. There is not a word of truth in this, as we have all we can do in The Standard office and at our age are shunning work and responsibility. If we are let alone here, we are perfectly satisfied.

The news items have beaten Eddie Cantor to it in at least one instance. A man named Dollar, alleged to be owing much on bad checks in an eastern city, had his career terminated by Policeman Dunn.

We suppose the toll bridge keeper at Cape Girardeau had his reasons for refusing to co-operate with officers in keeping a lookout for a car in which three killers made good their escape from Dunklin County Monday night, but such action does not meet with very high approval anywhere in the district. Whether right or wrong, such tactics soon rebound in ill will towards the community in which they originate.

A paper remarks that a candidate for the Senate was defeated because he ran on the platform that he was needed to save the country from Communists, Socialists, Nudists and Infidels. Perhaps his general fanatical tendency made it wise that he be kept at home, but on the other hand, it may be that an outspoken Peter the Hermit, preaching a crusade against the elements mentioned, might not be quite useless in the higher legislative body.

Armistice Day celebrations took on a quiet tone this year. There were parades and speeches, but the roistering tumult of a decade ago was lacking. The boys of 1918 had become sobered men. The khaki, although still bright, will fade as surely as did the blue and the gray.

A traveller, returning from Italy, says that every worker in that country has three hours for lunch, which raises some speculation as to what a solid and leisurely Italian dinner must be like.

The natives of an island in the southern seas honor a friend by keeping his burial place in mind. When they questioned Capt. Cook, the early explorer, along that line, he replied that no person subject to the will of the ocean could forget his end or place of rest. At Santa Cruz in Cuba, a twenty-foot mass of water, sweeping shoreward from the great deep, has taken a toll of about two thousand lives. Captain Cook was right.

The election bet penalty that falls to the lot of the New Lexington (Ohio) barber who must shave a pig in payment is not severe after all—considering the great amount of practice he must have had in serving his regular trade.—Globe-Democrat.

Personally selected toys at Sikes Hardware.

Lonnie Stanley of Webster Groves will be a week-end guest at the J. J. Reiss home.

Mrs. L. R. Bowman spent Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Farmer, of Charleston.

Miss Doris Groves was called to Bertrand Tuesday evening on account of the death of her niece, Lois Lee Groves. Lois Lee was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groves, and is reported to have had diphtheria.

61 Year Old Merchant at Frisbee Resists Robbers; Critically Wounded

Kennett, November 22—Shot when he resisted robbers Monday night about 9:30 o'clock, James Hamilton, 61-year-old merchant of Frisbee, nine miles north of here, was not expected to live today. He was removed to a Memphis hospital suffering from three gunshot wounds in his abdomen, but today his chances for recovery were reported as very slight.

Two young men entered the small store operated by the aged man and were seated for a few minutes. Then they produced revolvers and ordered Hamilton to "stick 'em up". He resisted by plunging toward one of the men, and received a volley of revolver shots. He fell, crying for help, while his assailants fled in an automobile in which a third young man waited. No money or merchandise was taken. Neighbors rushed to the assistance of Mr. Hamilton and obtained fair descriptions of the three youths.

They were said to be driving a 1925 model T Ford coupe in which they headed north on Highway 25. A car answering that description was reported to have stopped in a Poplar Bluff filling station about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, but a checkup late this afternoon had failed to produce results.

The oldest of the robbers was described as being about 27 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. He wore blue overalls, a gray cap and a hunting coat. His companion was said to be about 18 years old, weighing about 135 pounds and wearing blue overalls and jumper. A description of the third man who waited outside was not obtained.

SECOND HOLDUP IN WEEK

Sheriff Donaldson reported to Highway troopers here Monday night, that he was authorized to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the trio connected with the Hamilton case. It was the second affair of its kind in Dunklin county within a week in which a man was shot and dangerously wounded.

About one week ago Gus Johnson resisted a robber during a holdup in Cardwell. Johnson is recuperating in a Paragould, Ark. hospital from three bullet wounds in his chest. Officers are holding Auna Thompson of Cardwell, charged with the holdup and shooting.

Dunklin County officers immediately notified toll bridge keepers at Cape Girardeau and Cairo, asking that a lookout be kept for a car answering the description of the machine in which Hamilton's assailants escaped. Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Ford stated that the gentleman in charge at the Cape Girardeau bridge refused to take the message, although his assistance in possibly apprehending the men might prove valuable. A guard was immediately posted at the Cairo bridge, according to Attorney Ford.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Comstock, Ethel Street, is ill with scarlet fever. Clarence Powell is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever, which kept him bedfast for the past seven or eight weeks. After an illness lasting ten or twelve weeks, Jake Taylor is showing slight improvement. He is suffering with sciatic neuritis. Toyland opened. Don't wait too long.—Sikes Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brandes and son, Grant, and Mrs. L. G. Brandes of Troy, Mo., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Elise.

Y. W. A. TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Gladys Conley Tuesday evening, November 23, with twelve members present. It was decided that at the next meeting that each member would bring a list of folks they knew who were in need, so that the Auxiliary could aid some deserving, needy family. It was also decided to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Meredith Lee Tuesday, December 20.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Miss Irene McDaniel Tuesday, December 6, with Miss Orvaline Cain acting as hostess.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY HITS 13,000 BALE MARK, SCOTT GINNERS REPORT 8554

According to official figures by M. J. Thomas for publication today, Mississippi County ginner have produced a total of 13,275 bales of cotton from the 1932 crop compared to 8090 this time last year. Scott County production is approximately 3000 bales ahead of the 1931 figures, gins in this county having reported 8554 bales as compared with 5626.

Personally selected toys at Sikes Hardware.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. T. C. McClure returned from St. Louis Tuesday night. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. J. E. Hetherington, of Cody, New Brunswick, Canada.

Southeast Missouri D. A. R. Will Meet In Poplar Bluff In 1933

The annual regional meeting of the Southeast Missouri D. A. R. was held in Sikeston Saturday, November 19, at the Hotel Marshall. Fifty-one members were present and six chapters were represented—Cape Girardeau, Nancy Hunter Chapter; Farmington, Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter; Jackson, Guild Chapter; Charleston Chapter; Poplar Bluff Chapter and Sikeston, Kingshighway Chapter.

Mrs. Howard Bailey, State regent, and Mrs. Clement W. Nelson, State registrar elect and State chairman of the bi-centennial committee, both of St. Louis, were guests of honor. Registration started at 11 o'clock and at 12:30 luncheon was served in the hotel dining room, which was attractively decorated with flags and flowers. A large bowl of red and white carnations and blue baby's breath formed the centerpiece for the regents' table, and bud vases filled with similar flowers were on each of the ten smaller tables. On the piano was a huge basket of chrysanthemums, presented by the Sikeston Greenhouse. At Mrs. Bailey's place was a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. After luncheon, with Miss Lydia Chaney, regent of Kingshighway Chapter presiding, the National Anthem was sung, pledge to the flag given, and prayer repeated. Kemper Bruton, accompanied by Miss Virginia Baker at the piano, sang "Until" and "Without a Song". Miss Chaney then gave the address of welcome and the response was made by Mrs. Florida Curry, Chapter Regent from Poplar Bluff.

The meeting was then turned

Pastor Turns In Alarm After Seeing Roof Blaze

"Am I My Brothers Keeper" is to be the subject of Rev. C. G. Daniel, pastor of the Free Pentecostal church here December 4. He had occasion to practice his theme Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. While giving medicine to a sick child, Rev. Daniel looked across the street and noticed a blaze shooting out of the roof of the Minger Cobb residence. He ran across the street neglecting to put on his shoes, and a few minutes later, the fire was extinguished.

PARENTS SELECT NAME FRANKLIN DELANO FOR SON BORN SATURDAY

A nine and one-half pound son, born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Duke, living south of Sikeston, has been named Franklin Delano, according to friends of the family. The youngster, with the surname of president-elect Roosevelt, is hale and healthy, and his mother is also getting along nicely.

A son was born Monday, November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennington of this city. The youngster has been named William E. Jr., and is getting along nicely. Mr. Hennington is owner of an auto paint shop on Malone Avenue.

MINER PORK CLUB TO HAVE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Miner Pork Makers of the Minner Switch community will hold their Achievement Program this Friday night, November 25. A typical club meeting will be held and a new club started for their second year project which will consist of the same members with a few others who will join. After the meeting there will be a one-act comedy entitled, "Listening In", with some local talent. Miss Catherine Clark and Mrs. Fern Bowman. There will also be readings of poems composed by Mrs. Hill of Miner for the benefit of the Miner Pork Club. Each family in the community is requested to bring sandwiches. Hot chocolate will be furnished by the club. Everybody is welcome.

Man Charged With Attempted Murder Arrested Tuesday

Fred Blair, 30 to 35 years old, was lodged in the Scott County jail at Benton Tuesday afternoon awaiting Illinois officers, who will press charges of attempted murder growing out of an alleged road house brawl. A grand jury in Hardin County, Illinois, recently returned an indictment, but Blair had fled to Missouri. He was arrested by Wade Shankle and Trooper John Tandy, while at a farm home north of the Tanner road, northwest of Sikeston. He offered no resistance.

According to meager reports given by Sheriff Otis Britton of Elizabethtown, Ill., Blair beat his victim's eyeballs out of their sockets with the butt of a .45 caliber revolver.

While he admitted the alleged attack, he disclaimed having used a weapon, stating that he used only his fists. Two young men of Morehouse, Bud and Charles Joyner, notified Snowball James, Constable of that city that Blair could be found in the Tanner neighborhood. James called highway patrol headquarters here, and the arrest followed about three hours later.

A complaint filed in Ohio names Blair as having stolen a 1929 model car in that State recently.

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Charleston-Sikeston Game Called For 2 O'clock Sharp

School officials today announced the time of the annual Turkey Day football game between Sikeston and Charleston on the Bluejay gridiron had been moved up to 2 o'clock sharp. Announcements previously made gave the time thirty minutes later. Several hundred local fans and team boosters are expected to make the trip.

E. F. Walden, 61, Postmaster in Morehouse Commits Suicide Tuesday

E. F. Walden, 61 years old, and for the past ten years postmaster at Morehouse, shot and killed himself about 7:20 o'clock Tuesday morning shortly after opening the office. Friends ascribed ill health as a possible reason for the act.

Mr. Walden arrived at the office about the usual time, 7 o'clock. He swept out the place, built a fire, and then pasted a small penciled note in the window. It read "Call Libbourn by phone". It had reference to Libbourn Headlee, assistant postmaster.

Shortly before school time, a small boy entered the postoffice wanting to mail a package. He saw the note, and not being able to find Mr. Walden, walked to the Fox Store and called the assistant postmaster.

Fred Harp and Mr. Headlee arrived about the same time, and found the body of the aged postmaster lying behind a counter. A .45 caliber revolver lay near the body.

Presumably Walden had stood before a small mirror while directing the gun toward his temple. The shot passed through his head and lodged in the wall. "Snowball" James, Constable, called coroner J. H. Holterman of Portageville, whose jury found that Mr. Walden came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by his own hand.

The body was removed to the Albritton Undertaking Establishment, Sikeston, and prepared for burial.

Before assuming duties as postmaster, Mr. Walden operated a general merchandise store in Morehouse for approximately 30 years. He was well liked in the community, and enjoyed an unusually wide acquaintance.

He had been suffering from a stomach ailment for the past three years and spent considerable time in various health resorts. He remarked Monday to his assistant, "If I don't get well pretty soon, I believe I'll go crazy."

Mr. Headlee immediately wired the Inspector's office, St. Louis, and received assurance that a man would be sent down immediately to check up on the office.

Edward F. Walden was born in Paris, Ill., October 21, 1871. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Susie Meador at Buffington, Mo., in 1895. They had no children.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. S. E. Walden, 81 years old of Blytheville, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Sherman Watson of Blytheville, Ark.; Mrs. Dora Stegg of Detroit, Mich.; four brothers, William Walden of Blytheville and Jesse and Malvin Walden, both of East Prairie.

Mr. Walden was a member of the Morehouse Methodist church and was active in community and civic work. He finished one term as postmaster during the Harding administration, served two terms since, and this year was appointed for another four-year period.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Morehouse Methodist church with the Rev. Simon Shaw, assisted by Rev. W. A. Massie, now of Hornersville, officiating. Rev. Massie was formerly pastor in Morehouse. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston.

Ben F. Cain, postal inspector in this district, reported that all records in the office were in satisfactory condition. Libbourn Headlee, assistant, will be in charge of the office until a postmaster is appointed.

Day was formerly a ditching contractor with offices in Charleston. He left here about five years ago. According to representatives of the Prudential, Day several years ago took out a \$10,000 policy and that policy is now paid up and the face value is \$12,000.

Anyone knowing anything about Day is asked to get in touch with representatives of the Prudential Company.

Thanksgiving Day Will Focus Spotlight On Gridirons in Many Southeast Missouri Communities

A large number of Thanksgiving day banquets will be hurried through in favor of football games in widely separated sections of this district.

Dean of them all in terms of games played, will be the annual Sikeston-Charleston contest, to be played this year on the sandy Bluejay field beginning at 2 o'clock. However, the football menu is varied, and many excellent games should be reported over the coffee cups that evening. East Prairie, Portageville, Matthews, Dexter, Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville, DeSoto, Perryville, Doniphan and Charleston will be the scene of battles for grid honors.

Despite rumors of illness and injuries coming from the Charleston camp, Coach Mahew, mentor of the Bulldog tribe is not letting up this week for his biggest test of the year. His pupils have worked diligently to perfect an offensive punch sufficient to route the Jays, and to overcome the advantage which comes from an early season defeat at the hands of the classic Sikeston enemy. Charleston handed Sikeston a 13 to 6 drubbing, and boast of advantages in weight of linemen and backfield men.

The Bulldogs, on the other hand, have suffered only two defeats during the season, meanwhile trimming Perryville and Poplar Bluff, two of the hardest hitting elevens in the district.

It should be a slam bang contest in which anything can, and probably will, happen.

Chaffee's Red Devils will journey to East Prairie in an attempt to twist the Wildcats of that city into knots. The Prairie boys are favorites, but Chaffee plays unusual football on occasions as any member of the Sikeston eleven can attest.

Morehouse will visit Matthews with the prospect of returning home with the small end of a large score. Mostly new material on the Morehouse squad, is not expected to stand up very well under the hammering of an experienced, fast Matthews machine. DeSoto will entertain gridders of Crystal City, while Chester, Ill., invades the Perryville domain. DeSoto is slated to win in pregame talk, but very little is known of the Chester prospects. Perryville, however, has a football eleven that will stand up under considerable abuse.

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Charleston, November 21.—Wm. Green Brown, 66 years old, prominent Mississippi County farmer, dropped dead in a cornfield on his farm near Hough station a few days ago, the victim of apoplexy.

Brown's son-in-law, Irvin Smith, found his body. He had been dead for some time.

What d'ya mean, around the corner? It's here now. Marie Dressler, Polly Moran in "Prosperity". A million dollars worth of laughs.—Weeks Theatre, Dexter, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27-8-29-30th.

Charles Williams of Charleston was the only patient in the Emergency Hospital Wednesday afternoon. He will be allowed to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaston and children left last Saturday morning for his home in Iowa, being called there by the serious illness of his mother. They expect to be away two weeks.

SOLUTION OF MISSING WORD CONTEST

For the benefit of those who entered the Thanksgiving Missing Word Contest last week-end and who might want to know the correct answers to the puzzles, the key to the contest is printed below.

The missing word in:

Ad No. 1 for Andres' Meat Market—turkey

Ad No. 2 for Schorle Brothers Bakery—wing

Ad No. 3 for Wallace Store—feet

Ad No. 4 for Dempster Furn. & Undertaking Co.—greeting

Ad No. 5 for Sikeston Laundry

—skin

Ad No. 6 for G. C. Duncan—fowl

Ad No. 7 for L. T. Davey—nearby

Ad No. 8 for Powder Puff Beauty Shoppe—second joint

Ad No. 9 for Gloria's Cafe—blue ribbon

Ad No. 10 for Sikeston Chapter Red Cross—ruin

Ad No. 11 for Miss Daisy Garden—head

Ad No. 12 for Malone Theatre—wishbone

Ad No. 13 for Warren Electric Company—drumstick

Annual Roll Call Campaign To Come to Close Last of Week

A final cleanup campaign will be staged Friday and perhaps will be carried over into next week in order to bring in straggling Red Cross memberships in Sikeston, according to J. Ernest Harper, chairman in Scott County.

Returns to date have been discouraging, not only in the small number of memberships, but in the size of donations. Thus far proceeds of the campaign are roughly one-half of returns brought in by workers last year.

A great number of prospective members asked solicitors to return at a later date, and call-back cards were used this time to facilitate this work.

Reports have not been received from other Scott County chapter workers.

Miss Pauline Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepherd, is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

Val Sharp motored to Columbia, Mo., Tuesday to bring back the following University students, who will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents: Garwood Sharp, Robert Dempster and Conley Purcell.

Little Mary Jane Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummins, is seriously ill this week.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Red Cross Chapter and Sikeston people have enough to do to look out for their own sick and destitute without having professional panhandlers coming in from other sections to take care of. A sad story was given the editor Tuesday morning of a destitute family living in an old car, along Highway 60 east of town, who had been begging for food and clothing. In company with Dan Pepper, we drove out to this camp and was surprised to find a good looking car bearing a Texas license and a tent pitched and ditched with a stove pipe protruding from the top, and while debating whether to call on the inhabitants out came a great big slick looking well fed dog. This changed our minds and we came back to town. These people, in begging, claimed to be on their way to their folks in West Virginia. The spare tire had a cover from New Castle, Ind., which convinced us these folks were living well off the country.

Alas Peck says many an orator thinks he is holding his audience spellbound by his flowery speech and hefty argument, whereas they are interested only in his fancy vest, his necktie out of plumb or a raveling on his sleeve.—Commercial Appeal.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4657
By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 16th day of November, 1932, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against S. L. Cantley, Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, E. L. Griffin, Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the Scott County Bank, Scott County Bank a corporation, and Drainage District No. 14, of Scott County, Mo., upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 16th day of November, 1932, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

"The East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Ten (10) in Township number Twenty-seven (27) North, in Range Number Thirteen (13) East of the First Principal Meridian, except the right-of-way of the St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railroad Company as the same is now located and constructed over and across said premises, in Scott County, Missouri,

in the sum of \$522.19, for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1932

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of November 16th, 1932, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of all the above named defendants, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of November, 1932. (SEAL)

TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

H. C. BLANTON, Attorney for Plaintiff

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer.

Rev. Margraves, who is the regular pastor of the Methodist church here, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks of Cape Girardeau were the Sunday guests of Mr. Weeks' mother, Mrs. M. M. Weeks and sister, Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

A. H. Sexton and sons, Jim and J. F. Sexton and Mrs. Cledith Harr and Miss Carmine Sexton attended the New Madrid B. Y. P. U. Association Sunday. The next meeting will be held the third Sunday in December at Braggadocio.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecostal church. Rev. Carl Cammel, who is the pastor, has charge of the services, but is being assisted by Rev. Lewis Littlepage, of Illinois.

Grant Adams' store was broken into Saturday night. Several pairs of high-top shoes, dresses and other things were taken. The robbers gained entrance to the building by smashing a front window pane.

The depot was ransacked Wednesday night of last week. Entrance to the depot was gained by smashing a window pane. Nothing was missing from the depot except several blank money order books.

Mrs. W. N. Summers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Yeakey at Tanner this week. Mrs. Yeakey has been very ill for the past several days.

The play, "The Path Across the Hill" that was presented Saturday night by the Canalou Cronies, was well received. The proceeds of this play is to go into the curtain fund which is being raised to purchase curtains for the school stage.

SIKESTON BOOK CLUB MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Sikeston Book Club was held Monday afternoon, November 21, at the home of Mrs. John Powell. Mrs. Josephine Veith, the leader, had as her subject, "Great American Poetry". She reviewed American poets from Philip Freneau to Walt Whitman. She gave a very comprehensive and instructive review that was greatly enjoyed by all the members.

MISSOURI CORN SHOW TO BE HELD DEC. 16-17

The third annual certified seed show will be held at the Missouri College of Agriculture, December 16-17 according to C. A. Helm of the college. The annual meeting of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association will be held in connection with the show.

Certified seed growers and those intending to produce certified seed for 1933 planting are expected to make entry in the various classes offered in competition. Classes are provided for corn in 10-ear, peck shelled, and bushel (70 ear). In addition there are classes in wheat, oats, soybeans, red clover and Korean lespedeza. In the corn classes separate entries are provided for white, yellow, and early varieties. About 25 members will compete at the show for final determination of prizes in the 5-acre corn yield contest. Each yield contestant will submit a bushel of seed corn in the contest.

All samples will be sent to the show early enough to permit the making of a germination test before judging. The growing plants will be displayed in the show along with the samples. A short course giving practical information to seed growers will be held the afternoon of the first day of the meeting, and the Missouri Corn Growers' Association will hold its annual business meeting the morning of the second day. The seed show will be open to the public beginning at 9 o'clock of the first morning and closing at noon of the second day.

The work of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association during the seven-year period, 1925-1931, has included the certification and distribution of pure seed of the best varieties, totaling over 230,000 bushels of corn, oats, wheat and soybeans. The calculated yield increase due to the use of this certified seed over the average seed used in the various communities, as reported by the purchasers of the seed, amounts to over \$200,000 for corn, \$184,000 from oats, and \$160,000 from wheat.

The Tickville Banker's daughter ran her car against the big tree on Main street yesterday and knocked off a hub cap. The mayor happened along just then, said he was awful sorry, and told her he'd have the tree moved back out of people's way.—Commercial Appeal.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Way Back Home may sound like a swan song or something, but one absorbs local color whenever and wherever it might occur. It struck us as being rather out of the ordinary to find the driver of a water wagon lit to the gills.

The following is hereby thankfully credited to J. Otto Hahs, who sends the clipping around. Graham, Smitty and Potet please take notice:

"Five gallons, please".
"Okay. How's your oil?"
"Just gas, please".
"How about a bottle of Shinyola—great for lacquer; your bus is all covered with traffic film."

"Nope, just the gas".
"Your left rear tire is pretty well shot. Better let me put on a new one; selling Punctureproofs today for—"

"No, the gas will be all".
"How long since you had a grease job? Everything looks kinda dry—hear that body squeak?"

"Haven't time today—just the gas this time".
"How about one of our electric cigar lighters—clamp right on your dash and when you want a—"

"Hell, NO! JUST THE GAS!"
And as the indignant motorist drove away with his five gallons of gas, the filling station proprietor remarked to a bystander: "That there was my barber!" —Selah

Every housewife knows the lament of the columnish. The Missus is forever confronted with the problem of cooking the same so many items differently for breakfast, dinner and supper—and the columnist is daily or weekly confronted with the same problem.

Cost of AG Short Course Estimated at \$70

The winter short course in agriculture at the Missouri College of Agriculture should be of special interest for farm boys this year on account of the large amount of practical training offered and the low cost says S. B. Shirky, superintendent of short courses. The winter term this year begins January 3 and closes February 25.

Room and board may be secured at a reasonable figure, and the entire cost should not be more than \$70. This includes estimates for fees, books, supplies, room and board.

Farm work is less pressing at this time of year than at any other season so that it is easier for the farm boy to get away to attend school. The importance of securing practical agricultural training at this time cannot be over-emphasized, and there is no place where as much farm training may be secured in as short a time and at as low a cost as in the winter short course. A high school education is not required for entrance to this course, although it is desirable.

Nance Tells Method of Killing Johnson Grass

During the last few months several inquiries have come to the Extension Office concerning methods of eradicating Johnson grass. Several of the farmers have also talked with Gordon B. Nance, agent, concerning the methods they expected to use in controlling the weed, and several of the intended methods were of doubtful efficacy. Undoubtedly there are many other farmers in the county who are dealing with Johnson grass and it is for the benefit of these that this article is written.

The University of Missouri gives several methods of eradication Johnson grass—the one to use depending largely on the size of the infested areas and the expense of several operations.

Where the area is not large or where the Johnson grass is in spots probably the best method is to plow deeply late in November and as each furrow is turned, remove the plants and roots from each furrow—slice with a spading fork. Leave this land unplanted

until June, and about the first of June, remove with a spade or fork the roots of any plants that appeared up to that date. The land may then be planted to any quick maturing crop. This method should get 90 per cent of the Johnson grass the first year—if the work is done thoroughly. Hand spading can complete the job in the next year or two.

Where the infestation is heavy over a large area it may be advisable to use the land for pasture or hay—in which the Johnson grass is not so troublesome—rather than to try to kill it out.

Where it is desired to kill out Johnson grass on a large area of heavy infestation, pasturing to induce shallow rooting, shallow tilled, cleanly cultivated crops is probably the best cheap method. Among other methods recommended, is the turning of pigs in the freshly plowed field to root out and eat the Johnson grass roots. Also there is a chemical

called Altaside which is said to kill all plants on which it is applied, however, the material for this treatment would cost approximately 50c per square rod. The Extension Agent will be glad to discuss Johnson grass eradication with anyone who desires more detailed information in regard to it.

For breakfast, then, we offer to settle an argument. Quail hunters have long claimed that foxes eat game birds.

Finally a Virginia Commission (not Hoover appointed) announced last week that an examination of 50 stomachs inspected revealed contents as follows:
Rabbits 44%
Rats and mice, 17%
Poultry, 8%
Sheep (probably carrion), 8%
Succinuts, 6%
Corn, 6%
Persimmons, apples and pears, 4%
It should be kept in mind that these stomachs originally belonged strictly to Virginia foxes.

And Virginia negroes have contended all along that Brer Fox preferred Brer Rabbit to other tidbits.
Toribio Bellocq of Argentina has succeeded in defying the laws of gravitation. He has caused water to run up hill, and 18 foreign countries plus the United States have granted patents.
So nutty is the idea (which works) that even the Senoi Bellocq admits he is not certain of the principle of his pump.

Which, as Frank Marsh so often remarks, goes to prove that a blind hog will find an acorn once in a while.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Frank L. Bryan and Martha J. Bryan, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 21st day, of June, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Scott County, Missouri, in Book 49 at pages 508, 509 and 510, for recording Deeds of Trust, conveyed to the undersigned TRUSTEE the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) and part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (PL NW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, (27N) Range Fourteen East (14E), being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the 1/4 corner at the center of Section Twenty-seven (27), said corner being marked by a

pump pipe; thence North 0 degrees 23 minutes West along the 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 29.796 chains; to a point marked by an iron shaft 1 1/2"x48"; thence East a distance of 20.191 chains to the intersection with the East 1-16th line of section twenty-seven (27), said point being marked by a pump pipe 1 1/2"x48"; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes East along said East 1-16th line, a distance of 29.804 chains to the East center 1-16th corner of said section; thence West along the 1/4 line of said Section a distance of 20.171 chains to the place of beginning; containing sixty (60) acres, more or less.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of a certain note and the interest thereon in said deed as specified, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said note and by reason of which the holder is entitled to have said deed of trust foreclosed.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said indebtedness will on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1932

at the East front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, offer

for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said date, the above described real

estate for the purpose of said trust.
CLARENCE BRUTON, Trustee
First pub. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

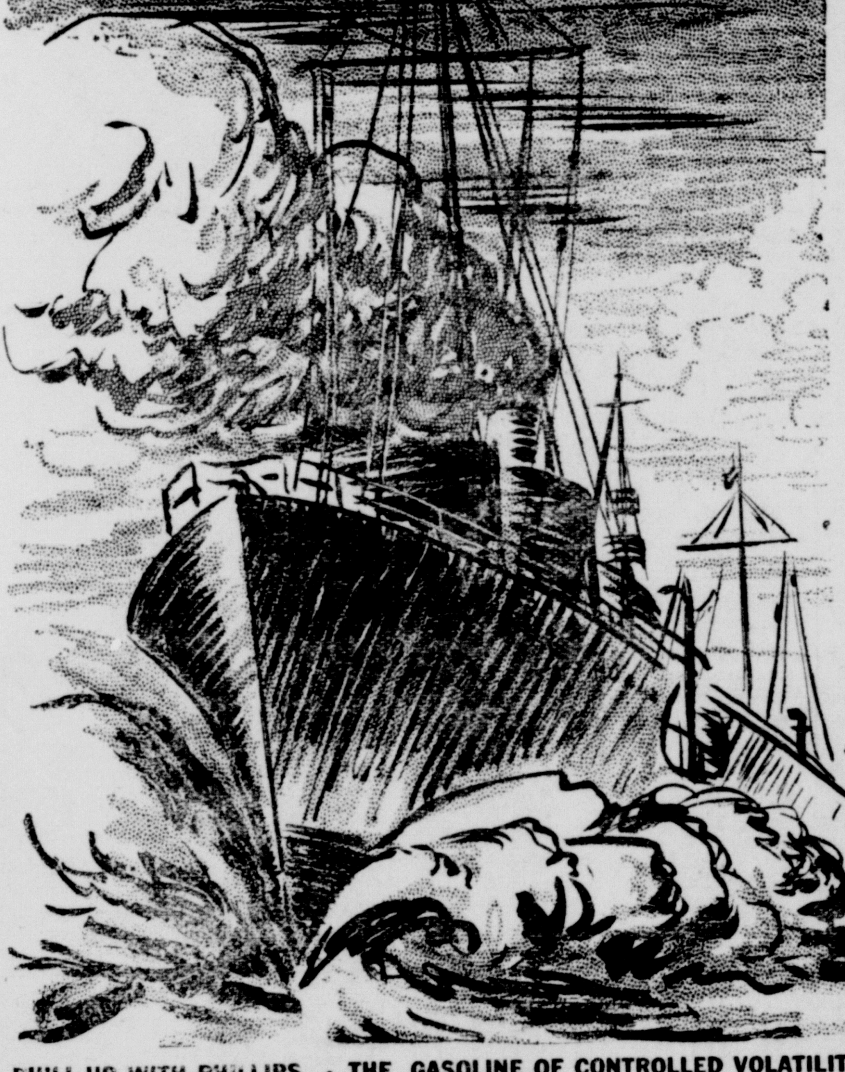
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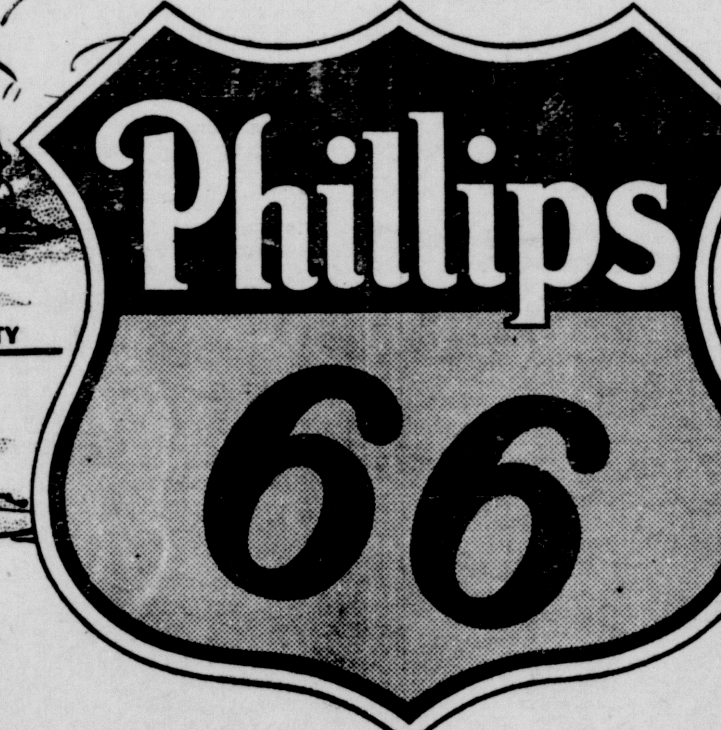
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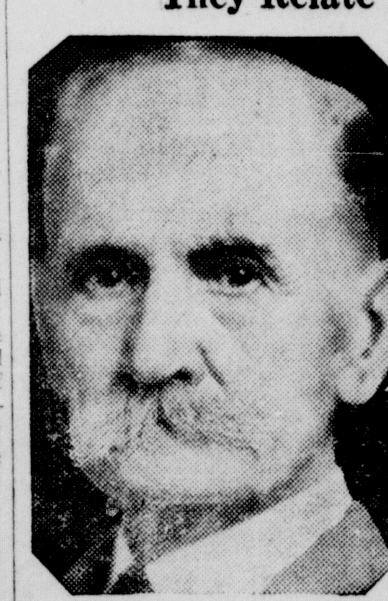


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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Piggoit, Ark., came Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Langley and Mr. Langley.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy, Mrs. Harvey Blackwell and daughter, Miss Arabell, and Mrs. Pete Medley were business visitors in Benton, Monday.

Misses Ann Beck and Lillian Reiss, students at the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman had the following guests, Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boardman and daughter, Marjorie, Miss Blanche Boardman and Hughes Blake of St. Louis and Mrs. Jake Sutton, Miss Evelyn and Lynn Sutton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce left Wednesday morning for Anna, Ill., to spend until after Thanksgiving with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles of Brookfield, Mo., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with their son, V. L. Bowles and family.

Mrs. M. F. Darby and daughter, Miss Edith, who had been visiting with the former's sons at Jackson, Mich., returned to Sikeston, Monday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Dill and Jack Schuppert are confined to their home, suffering from the flu.

Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Henry Bolden and Mrs. Jack Shuppert gave Mrs. R. Q. Brown a birthday surprise at her home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks, the latter part of last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Wetzel and family.

Billie Fox, Jimmie Garrison, P. D. Malone, John Denman and Ralph Bailey, Jr., students at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation here with their parents.

Miss Fanny Becker spent Monday in St. Louis buying for the Becker Store.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, mother of Harry Lewis, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks on account of illness, is reported to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moccabee of North Middletown, Ky., arrived last Sunday for a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Jr., and also other relatives at Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and sons and Miss Lena Miller were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson are among those ill with the flu. Monday afternoon, the home of Mrs. W. R. Burks on Trotter street was slightly damaged by fire, the roof igniting from sparks, which fell from a near flue.

Miss Letha McDowell of Oran arrived Thursday to spend the weekend with Miss Margaret Walton.

W. Lyman Oliver, who located his law office here in 1929, moved this week to New Madrid where he has opened a law office and will practice in the future. Mr. Oliver made a close but unsuccessful race for prosecuting attorney in this county in the recent primary election.—Chaffee Signal.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 19

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Limbaugh Tuesday evening, November 22. At this meeting the class decided to have a Christmas 6 o'clock dinner and a party in the church basement of Monday evening, December 19. Each member is requested to bring a dish and a gift. The limit on the gifts is ten cents. It was also decided that the class would give a waffle supper Saturday evening, December 3, at the Missouri Utilities office.

MESSAGE FROM SPY IN INVISIBLE INK REVEALED IN BLACK TOM TESTIMONY

Washington, November 21.—An alleged secret spy message written across the pages of an old magazine in invisible ink was presented today to the German-American claims commission to support the American charges of German complicity in the destruction of the Black Tom terminal in Kinsland, N. J., munitions plant.

The terminal and plant were destroyed by fire just before the United States entered the World War. Claims for \$40,000,000 against Germany have long been pending before the commission.

Robert W. Bonyne, American agent, in submitting the secret message, asserted it was conclusive proof that German agents were implicated in the fires.

The message was held by Bonyne to have been sent by Frederick L. Hermann, a German agent in Mexico City, to Paul Hilken, an agent in the United States. It mentioned by name Michael Kristoff and Theodore Wozniak, whom the United States has claimed were responsible for the Black Tom and Kingsland fires, respectively.

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With the Churches

Sikeston Churches Urge You to Attend All Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

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Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30
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Daily Mass.

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FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.

Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10

The message of Rev. C. G. Daniel at the Free Pentecost church of Sikeston for Sunday night, November 27, will be on an old shoe and an old bottle. Everybody invited to hear him.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.
Sunday morning services—10:45

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:30.
Morning Worship—10:55.
Christian Endeavor—6:30.
Evening Worship—7:30.
Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock prayer meeting.
Choir practice Wednesday—8:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class—10:00.
Regular services—10:30. All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—10:40 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor.

Subject for morning services: Anniversary sermon, "Looking to the Future."
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "God Reaching Down".
Wednesday evening: Officers and teachers meeting 6:30, prayer meeting at 7:30.
The public invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.

Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Living With an Abundance." Epworth League—6:45.
Evening worship—7:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Pathway of the Just".
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

There will be held a Kingdom building institute at the church next Tuesday, November 29, from 10 until 4 o'clock. Dr. O. E. Goddard of Nashville, Tenn., Missionary secretary of the Methodist churches, will be the speaker. These institutes will be held for the entire districts.

BORCASS CLASS MET MONDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Borcass Class of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Marie Patterson Monday evening, November 21, with eight members and one visitor present. It was decided that the class would enjoy a bunting party sometime in the near future.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES HELD AT 10 THURSDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Union services were held at the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the local Methodist church delivering the sermon. The services were opened with the congregation singing "America", followed by a prayer by Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the Baptist church, and the reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation. Scripture reading was by Rev. Orear, followed by a special number by the Sextette of the First Baptist church, and the Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Orear.

Needy Students to Chop Wood

Students, who necessarily must have work during their spare time, will be allowed to cut and sell wood from the Soil and Crop Experimental Farm of the University of Missouri, according to an announcement by the departments of field crops and soils. Work will start soon.

C. A. Helm, associate professor of field crops, is in charge of operations.

DEMOCRATS PLAN SIMPLIFICATION OF TAX PAYMENT

Jefferson City, November 21.—Assessment of property and collection of taxes in the same year and a reduction of penalties imposed for delinquency in payment of general taxes are recommended by the committee on taxation and governmental reform, whose program is endorsed in the Democratic State platform.

The committee also favors simplification of the method and reduction in expense of enforcing payment of delinquent general property taxes and special assessments.

Under the present system, approximately a year and a half elapse before property taxes become delinquent. This delay, the committee said in its report, results in the loss of a considerable amount of personal property taxes, due to persons moving from county to county or leaving the State.

The committee will recommend the adoption of a new method of collecting delinquent taxes for the purpose of making collections more certain and less expensive.

The law provides that the collectors proceed to collect an additional tax, as penalty, of 1 per cent per month or fraction thereof, upon all taxes collected after the first day of January, the date taxes become delinquent, in addition to other commissions and fees. After the back tax book is made up, interest is charged at the rate of 1 per cent per month, not to exceed 10 per cent per annum.

A summary of the committee's recommendations for State legislation follows:

Consolidation or abolition of certain boards, bureaus and commissions.

A central purchasing agency for all State departments and institutions.

Centralization of all State tax collections except general property tax.

A uniform system of accounting for all State departments.

Assessment of property and collection of taxes in the same year.

Reduction of penalties imposed because of delinquency in payment of general taxes.

Simplification of method and reduction of expense of enforcing payment of delinquent general property taxes and special assessments.

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attorneys for departments of the State government.

Reduction of salaries payable by the State to conform to "economic conditions and efficiency in government".

To abolish all special State funds where constitutionally possible and make all appropriations where possible from the general revenue fund.

Require uniformity in all textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

Require all State motor vehicles and accessories to be purchased by a central purchasing agent, and that the use of State cars be confined exclusively to business of the State; fix a maximum purchase price of such cars at \$1000.

Reform court procedure and save costs.

FARM AND HOME RECEIVER WILL SOON NAME SUM

St. Louis, November 19.—Geo. W. Wagner, receiver for the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, said last night he would be able in a few days to announce the exact amount stockholders of the association would realize from their certificates.

He also announced that, under court authority, he has been paying about 80 per cent of the withdrawal value of association stock to persons trading it for real estate held by the organization. Withdrawal value, he explained, was the amount a stockholder could have obtained on his certificate from the association last June 6, had it been a going concern at that time.

YOUTHS OF 19 TOP U. S. CRIME RECORDS

Washington, November 19.—Youngsters of 19 are accorded the unsavory distinction of spotlight honors in a statistical analysis of crime records just completed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The data cover eight months and some 200,000 arrests over the nation, with 10,926 or 5.3 per cent, 19 years of age, the largest proportion for any single year age group.

Those under 20 account for 32,287 arrests.

Nearly one-fifth were between 19 and 22, while 18.55 per cent were from 25 to 29; 13.9 between 30 and 34; 10.4 from 35 to 39; 7 between 40 and 44; 4.7 from 45 to 49, and 6.1 per cent 50 and more.

The 22-year-old group was second in the division by years, accounting for 5 per cent. The 21-year-old division took in 4.5 per cent.

Twenty-one per cent of those arrested on robbery charges were listed as under 20, and 31.5 per cent of those held for burglary were in the same group.

Automobile theft charges embroiled the largest share of the youngsters. Of the total facing that count, 3066, or 41 per cent, were under 20.

The Rye Straw storekeeper says that in spite of the great popularity of a certain household rodent in story, picture and song, there is still a right smart demand for mouse traps.—Commercial Appeal.

Wanted—Beauty Queen Judge

The 1933 Savitar is still without a judge for its beauty queens, according to Leonard McEnnis, editor. The Prince of Wales refused the invitation, and Clark Gable of Hollywood fame has not replied to his letter of invitation.

Notice To Land Owners of The Little River Drainage District

You are hereby notified that the meeting of all owners of lands within The Little River Drainage District and all persons interested in any of said lands will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning of Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1932, in the school gymnasium building in the City of Morehouse, in the County of New Madrid, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors of The Little River Drainage District and to transact and attend to all other business or other matters that may properly come before said meeting. The polls will be open until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district on which a benefit has been assessed.

All proxies and powers of attorney must be in writing and signed by the owner or owners of the land.

W. P. ANDERSON,
President, Board of Supervisors.

B. F. BURNS,
Secretary, Board of Supervisors.

November 11, 18, 25

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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Whitecarver and daughter, Betty Jo, of St. Louis were guests a few days this week at the T. F. Henry home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stout of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Tuesday afternoon for several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and family. Mr. Stout and Mrs. Mount are cousins.

Santa has come at Sikes Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mrs. Ruby Newsom and daughter,

Frances Ann, of Kennett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair and sons, Tommie and Jimmie, of Caruthersville were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farmer of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman and son, Jackie, and Miss Ruby Evans spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowman.

Mrs. T. F. Henry spent last Saturday and Sunday at Memphis, Tenn., visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. G. McBeath.

Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Ed Kendall were visitors in Charleston, Tuesday.

Miss Marian Bebout of Caruthersville spent Wednesday with Miss Lillian Reiss. Miss Bebout is a student at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, and is the roommate of Miss Reiss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellards and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh and son, Joe, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellards, at Flat River.

Store is decorated—toys are out. Come early for choice selections.—Sikes Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott had the following guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott of Cairo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children, T. W. Jones, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. Charles O. Scott and Mrs. Fern Bowman.

Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton. Another daughter, Mrs. W. P. Galloway and small daughter, Betty Lou, came later in the week for a visit.

Santa has come at Sikes Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore had as guests Thanksgiving: Mrs. Dora Congleton of Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shorter of Terre Haute, Ind.

Dalma, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Dal Harnes, is confined to her home, suffering from a severe cold in the chest. She was thought to be better, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Clayton, Mrs. Robert Law, Mrs. Anna Waldendorp of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., were Cape Girardeau visitors, Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns, son, James, and daughter, Betty Ann, spent Wednesday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Campbell, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

Store is decorated—toys are out. Come early for choice selections.—Sikes Hardware.

Mrs. W. C. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lankford and family. Tuesday night, Mrs. Lankford had the misfortune to fall at home and sprain her ankle, from which she is suffering very much.

J. M. Law spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Clinton, Ky.

Jake Sitzes, who has been ill the past four weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. J. T. Singleton is reported to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton had the following children and grand-

children with them Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law and son, J. M., Mrs. Anna Waldendorp of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., and Mrs. W. P. Galloway and daughter, Betty Lou, of St. Louis.

Toyland opened. Don't wait too long.—Sikes Hardware.

Betty Lou Barger has been absent from school this week, having suffered an attack of appendicitis last Saturday. She is now able to be about.

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LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—White setter bird dog. Marked, half saddle, half dark head. Answers to name of Clay. Reward.—Ruskin McCoy. 2t-17.

FOR RENT—4-room house. See Clarence Scott, tf-17.

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FOR SALE—Hulled, black walnuts \$1.00 bu. at Bagwell Filling Station, Diehlstadt, Mo. Will deliver. 4t-17pd.

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Otto Koehitzky of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Those who have been depending on the Red Cross for underclothing to keep them warm are promised articles have not arrived. Very little warmth is in the wash dresses and other articles that have been made up by the good women of the community.

The Women's Auxiliary are trying to look after two women who are soon to become mothers, and their small children, while the men are out of work. The Red Cross has no covers, nor warm clothes, so all they could do was to furnish diaper cloth, sheets and pillow slips. Something ought to be done about this.

Big Business to aid farmer re-establish higher prices, so the papers say, and we wonder how they will do it. Big Business has already swallowed the farmer and all he can now do is to gripe. While Big Business is helping the farmer he had better be watched.

There are a number of small accounts owing The Standard that if paid would enable us to do our part toward helping someone worse off than we are. How would it suit you to pay that account you owe, if any?

Some good friend and well wisher has started the report that we will be an applicant for the Sikeston postoffice. There is not a word of truth in this, as we have all we can do in The Standard office and at our age are shunning work and responsibility. If we are let alone here, we are perfectly satisfied.

The news items have beaten Eddie Cantor to it in at least one instance. A man named Dollar, alleged to be owing much on bad checks in an eastern city, had his career terminated by Policeman Dunn.

We suppose the toll bridge keeper at Cape Girardeau had his reasons for refusing to co-operate with officers in keeping a lookout for a car in which three killers made good their escape from Dunklin County Monday night, but such action does not meet with very high approval anywhere in the district. Whether right or wrong, such tactics soon rebound in ill will towards the community in which they originate.

A paper remarks that a candidate for the Senate was defeated because he ran on the platform that he was needed to save the country from Communists, Socialists, Nudists and Infidels. Perhaps his general fanatical tendency made it wise that he be kept at home, but on the other hand, it may be that an outspoken Peter the Hermit, preaching a crusade against the elements mentioned, might not be quite useless in the higher legislative body.

Armistice Day celebrations took on a quiet tone this year. There were parades and speeches, but the roistering tumult of a decade ago was lacking. The boys of 1918 had become sobered men. The khaki, although still bright, will fade as surely as did the blue and the gray.

A traveller, returning from Italy, says that every worker in that country has three hours for lunch, which raises some speculation as to what a solid and leisurely Italian dinner must be like.

The natives of an island in the southern seas honor a friend by keeping his burial place in mind. When they questioned Capt. Cook, the early explorer, along that line, he replied that no person subject to the will of the ocean could foretell his end or place of rest. At Santa Cruz in Cuba, a twenty-foot mass of water, sweeping shoreward from the great deep, has taken a toll of about two thousand lives. Captain Cook was right.

The election bet penalty that falls to the lot of the New Lexington (Ohio) barber who must shave a pig in payment is not severe after all—considering the great amount of practice he must have had in serving his regular trade.

Personally selected toys at Sikes Hardware.

Lonnie Stanley of Webster Groves will be a week-end guest at the J. J. Reiss home.

Mrs. L. R. Bowman spent Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Farmer, of Charleston.

Miss Doris Groves was called to Bertrand Tuesday evening on account of the death of her niece, Lois Lee Groves. Lois Lee was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groves, and is reported to have had diphtheria.

61 Year Old Merchant at Frisbee Resists Robbers; Critically Wounded

Kennett, November 22.—Shot when he resisted robbers Monday night about 9:30 o'clock, James Hamilton, 61-year-old merchant of Frisbee, nine miles north of here, was not expected to live today. He was removed to a Memphis hospital suffering from three gunshot wounds in his abdomen, but today his chances for recovery were reported as very slight.

Two young men entered the small store operated by the aged man and were seated for a few minutes. Then they produced revolvers and ordered Hamilton to "stick 'em up". He resisted by plunging toward one of the men, and received a volley of revolver shots. He fell, crying for help, while his assailants fled in an automobile in which a third young man waited. No money or merchandise was taken. Neighbors rushed to the assistance of Mr. Hamilton and obtained fair descriptions of the three youths.

They were said to be driving a 1925 model T Ford coupe in which they headed north on Highway 25. A car answering that description was reported to have stopped in a Poplar Bluff filling station about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, but a checkup late this afternoon had failed to produce results.

The oldest of the robbers was described as being about 27 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. He wore blue overalls, a gray cap and a hunting coat. His companion was said to be about 18 years old, weighing about 135 pounds and wearing blue overalls and jumper. A description of the third man who waited outside was not obtained.

SECOND HOLDUP IN WEEK

Sheriff Donaldson reported to Highway troopers here Monday night, that he was authorized to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the trio connected with the Hamilton case. It was the second affair of its kind in Dunklin county within a week in which a man was shot and dangerously wounded.

About one week ago Gus Johnson resisted a robber during a holdup in Cardwell. Johnson is recuperating in a Paragould, Ark. hospital from three bullet wounds in his chest. Officers are holding Auva Thompson of Cardwell, charged with the holdup and shooting.

Dunklin County officers immediately notified toll bridge keepers at Cape Girardeau and Cairo, asking that a lookout be kept for a car answering the description of the machine in which Hamilton's assailants escaped. Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Ford stated that the gentleman in charge at the Cape Girardeau bridge refused to take the message, although his assistance in possibly apprehending the men might prove valuable. A guard was immediately posted at the Cairo bridge, according to Attorney Ford.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Comstock, Ethel Street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Clarence Powell is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever, which kept him bedfast for the past seven or eight weeks.

After an illness lasting ten or twelve weeks, Jake Taylor is showing slight improvement. He is suffering with sciatic neuritis.

Toylard opened. Don't wait too long.—Sikes Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brandes and son, Grant, and Mrs. L. G. Brandes of Troy, Mo., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Elise.

Y. W. A. TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Gladys Conley Tuesday evening, November 23, with twelve members present. It was decided that at the next meeting that each member would bring a list of folks they knew who were in need, so that the Auxiliary could aid some deserving, needy family. It was also decided to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Meredith Lee Tuesday, December 20.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Miss Irene McDaniel Tuesday, December 6, with Miss Orvaline Cain acting as hostess.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY HITS 13,000 BALE MARK, SCOTT GINNERS REPORT 8554

According to official figures by M. J. Thomas for publication today, Mississippi County ginner has produced a total of 13,275 bales of cotton from the 1932 crop compared to 8090 this time last year.

Scott County production is approximately 3000 bales ahead of the 1931 figures, gins in this county having reported 8554 bales as compared with 5626.

Personally selected toys at Sikes Hardware.

Southeast Missouri D. A. R. Will Meet In Poplar Bluff In 1933

The annual regional meeting of the Southeast Missouri D. A. R. was held in Sikeston Saturday, November 19, at the Hotel Marshall. Fifty-one members were present and six chapters represented—Cape Girardeau, Nancy Hunter Chapter; Farmington, Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter; Jackson, Guild Chapter; Charleston Chapter; Poplar Bluff Chapter and Sikeston, Kingshighway Chapter.

Mrs. Howard Bailey, State regent, and Mrs. Clement W. Nelson, State registrar elect and State chairman of the bi-centennial committee, both of St. Louis, were guests of honor. Registration started at 11 o'clock and at 12:30 luncheon was served in the hotel dining room, which was attractively decorated with flags and flowers. A large bowl of red and white carnations and blue baby's breath formed the centerpiece for the regents' table, and bud vases filled with similar flowers were on each of the ten smaller tables. On the piano was a huge basket of chrysanthemums, presented by the Sikeston Greenhouse. At Mrs. Bailey's place was a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. After luncheon, with Miss Lydia Chaney, regent of Kingshighway Chapter presiding, the National Anthem was sung, pledge to the flag given, and prayer repeated. Kemper Bruton, accompanied by Miss Virginia Baker at the piano, sang "Untill" and "Without a Song". Miss Chaney then gave the address of welcome and the response was made by Mrs. Florida Curry, Chapter Regent from Poplar Bluff.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Kossuth C. Weber of Farmington, chairman of the Southeast Missouri District D. A. R. Mrs. Howard Bailey gave a brief, but impressive talk on the spirit of Thanksgiving, stressing the need to help those in want, and adding that she was sure "every true daughter will do her share in these troublous times". Following this, Mrs. Clemen W. Nelson, State registrar-elect, made a short address, at the close of which she presented each Chapter Regent with a small flag and holder.

Mrs. C. J. Payne, regent of the Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, gave a report of the D. A. R. State meeting held in Jefferson City October 4-7. Miss Amy Kimmel read a paper on "Old Homes in this District", describing the old Ranney place in Cape Girardeau. Reports were then made by the following: Mrs. Florida Curry, regent Poplar Bluff Chapter; Mrs. Miles Lee, regent Charleston Chapter; Mrs. C. J. Payne, regent Cape Girardeau Chapter; Mrs. W. J. Gammon, regent Jackson Chapter; Mrs. Kossuth C. Weber, regent Farmington Chapter and Miss Lydia Chaney, regent Sikeston Chapter. Officers for the two ensuing years were elected as follows: Chairman Southeast Missouri District D. A. R., Mrs. Miles Lee, Charleston; vice-chairman, Mrs. C. A. Vandivort, Cape Girardeau; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Morris, Farmington. Ways and means were discussed to have a large oak tree in this district registered and marked.

Poplar Bluff extended an invitation asking that the Regional meeting for 1933 be held there, which invitation was accepted. The meeting was then adjourned.

More and more complications follow rapidly on the heels of difficulty in the case of Denver M. Wright of Brentwood, St. Louis County, better known as Lion Hunter Wright.

The former Cape Girardeau shoe factory worker, and now leather goods manufacturer, was charged out of his original plan to stalk real, live lions on an island near Commerce about one month ago. A deputy sheriff and an over anxious newspaper representative pumped the two domesticated cubs of lead a la sub-machine gun.

Wright raised more of a howl than did the cubs, who probably never realized what stopped their earthly career a few brief hours after liberation from a caged existence.

Last week he visited near Dexter and hunted quail. Coincident with his appearance in Southeast Missouri, two lions were shipped through Poplar Bluff, and the connection, Wright, lions, hunt was broadcast in an Associated Press Dispatch.

An unofficial denial followed when a St. Louis newspaper sent a star reporter and photographer to the district to "cover" the proposed hunt. It was merely a coincidence and nothing more, Wright insisted. Incidentally he is not asking for publicity, and seems to have worked up sufficient wrath against newspaper folk to issue a blanket statement to the effect that no news hounds would be included in the pack which may or may not have an opportunity to track another lion or two across Southeast Missouri forests, plowed acres and swamp areas.

Comes now another story from Blytheville, Ark., in which Wright is quoted as saying he had obtained leases or options on three tracts of land "near here in Mississippi County, Missouri" in or on which a second hunt would be staged soon. Several local sportsmen have been invited to trail along, the story concludes.

Geographically speaking, there is no connection between Mississippi County, Missouri and Blytheville, Ark.

Then to add an anti-climax to an already tangled news yarn, Commissioner Ross, who presides over the State Game and Fish

A final cleanup campaign will be staged Friday and perhaps will be carried over into next week in order to bring in straggling Red Cross memberships in Sikeston, according to J. Ernest Harper, chairman in Scott County.

Returns to date have been discouraging, not only in the small number of memberships, but in the size of donations. Thus far proceeds of the campaign are roughly one-half of returns brought in by workers last year.

Pastor Turns In Alarm After Seeing Roof Blaze

"Am I My Brothers Keeper" is to be the subject of Rev. C. G. Daniel, pastor of the Free Pentecostal church here December 4. He had occasion to practice his theme Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. While giving medicine to a sick child, Rev. Daniel looked across the street and noticed a blaze shooting out of the roof of the Minger Cobb residence. He ran across the street neglecting to put on his shoes, and a few minutes later, the fire was extinguished.

PARENTS SELECT NAME FRANKLIN DELANO FOR SON BORN SATURDAY

A nine and one-half pound son, born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Duke, living south of Sikeston, has been named Franklin Delano, according to friends of the family. The youngster, with the surname of president-elect Roosevelt, is hale and healthy, and his mother is also getting along nicely.

A son was born Monday, November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennington of this city. The youngster has been named William E. Jr., and is getting along nicely. Mr. Hennington is owner of an auto paint shop on Malone Avenue.

MINER PORK CLUB TO HAVE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Miner Pork Makers of the Minner Switch community will hold their Achievement Program this Friday night, November 25. A typical club meeting will be held and a new club started for their second year project which will consist of the same members with a few others who will join. After the meeting there will be a one-act comedy entitled, "Listen In", with some local talent, Miss Catherine Clark and Mrs. Fern Bowman. There will also be readings of poems composed by Mrs. Hill of Miner for the benefit of the Miner Pork Club. Each family in the community is requested to bring sandwiches. Hot chocolate will be furnished by the club. Everybody is welcome.

Man Charged With Attempted Murder Arrested Tuesday

Fred Blair, 30 to 35 years old, was lodged in the Scott County jail at Benton Tuesday afternoon awaiting Illinois officers, who will press charges of attempted murder growing out of an alleged road house brawl. A grand jury in Hardin County, Illinois, recently returned an indictment, but Blair had fled to Missouri. He was arrested by Wade Shankle and Trooper John Tandy, while at a farm home north of the Tanner road, northwest of Sikeston. He offered no resistance.

According to meager reports given by Sheriff Otis Britton of Elizabethtown, Ill., Blair beat his victim's eyeballs out of their sockets with the butt of a .45 caliber revolver.

While he admitted the alleged attack, he disclaimed having used a weapon, stating that he used only his fists. Two young men of Morehouse, Bud and Charles Joyner, notified Snowball James, Constable of that city that Blair could be found in the Tanner neighborhood. James called highway patrol headquarters here, and the arrest followed about three hours later.

A complaint filed in Ohio names Blair as having stolen a 1929 model car in that State recently.

10 YEARS FOR AGED ALLENVILLE DOCTOR

Dr. Frederick S. Markel, 71, was convicted of second degree murder Wednesday afternoon by a Scott County Circuit Court jury after deliberating one hour and twenty-five minutes. Markel was convicted in connection with the Christmas Eve slaying last year of Walter Givens, Allenville youth, and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Judge Frank Kelly who tried the case on a charge of venue from Cape Girardeau county, gave defense attorneys until December 10 to file motion for new trial.

The case which started Monday morning was handed to the jury at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at 1:50 o'clock that afternoon the verdict was handed out. The jury remained out for lunch for about one hour.

Boys had been celebrating Christmas with fireworks near the drug store operated by the aged doctor. Enraged he is said to have fired a revolver in the general direction of the group of boys, killing one and wounding another.

Val Sharp motored to Columbia, Mo., Tuesday to bring back the following University students, who will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents: Garwood Sharp, Robert Dempster and Conley Purcell.

Little Mary Jane Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummins, is seriously ill this week.

E. F. Walden, 61, Postmaster in Morehouse Commits Suicide Tuesday

GUN ACCIDENT JINX FOLLOWS BLUFF YOUTH

Poplar Bluff, November 22.—A few years ago, E. E. Whitworth, former postmaster here, shot his right heel off when trying to set the safety on a shotgun he owns. Yesterday, his son, Eldon, 13 years old, shot off his right thumb in the same manner.

Whitworth is thinking of burying the gun.

E. F. Walden, 61 years old, and for the past ten years postmaster at Morehouse, shot and killed himself about 7:20 o'clock Tuesday morning shortly after opening the office. Friends ascribed ill health as a possible reason for the act.

Mr. Walden arrived at the office about the usual time, 7 o'clock. He swept out the place, built a fire, and then pasted a small penciled note in the window. It read "Call Lilbourn by phone". It had reference to Lilbourn Headlee, assistant postmaster.

Shortly before school time, a small boy entered the postoffice wanting to mail a package. He saw the note, and not being able to find Mr. Walden, walked to the Fox Store and called the assistant postmaster.

Fred Harp and Mr. Headlee arrived about the same time, and found the body of the aged postmaster lying behind a counter. A .45 caliber revolver lay near the body.

Presumably Walden had stood before a small mirror while directing the gun toward his temple. The shot passed through his head and lodged in the wall. "Snowball" James, Constable called coroner J. H. Holterman of Portageville, whose jury found that Mr. Walden came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by his own hand.

The body was removed to the Albritton Undertaking Establishment, Sikeston, and prepared for burial.

Before assuming duties as postmaster, Mr. Walden operated a general merchandise store in Morehouse for approximately 30 years. He was well liked in the community, and enjoyed an unusually wide acquaintance.

He had been suffering from a stomach ailment for the past three years and spent considerable time in various health resorts. He remarked Monday to his assistant, "If I don't get well pretty soon, I believe I'll go crazy".

Mr. Headlee immediately wired the Inspector's office, St. Louis, and received assurance that a man would be sent down immediately to check up the office.

Edward F. Walden was born in Paris, Ill., October 21, 1871. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Susie Meador at Buffington, Mo., in 1896. They had no children.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. S. E. Walden, 81 years old of Blytheville, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Sherman Watson of Blytheville and Mrs. Dora Stegg of Detroit, Mich.; four brothers, William Walden of Blytheville and Jesse and Malvin Walden, both of East Prairie.

Mr. Walden was a member of the Morehouse Methodist church, and was active in community and civic work. He finished one term as postmaster during the Harding administration, served two terms since, and this year was appointed for another four-year period.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Morehouse Methodist church with the Rev. Simon Shaw, assisted by Rev. W. A. Massie, now of Hornersville, officiating. Rev. Massie was formerly pastor in Morehouse. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston.

Ben F. Cain, postal inspector in this district, reported that all records in the office were in satisfactory condition. Lilbourn Headlee, assistant, will be in charge of the office until a postmaster is appointed.

Charles Williams of Charleston was the only patient in the Emergency Hospital Wednesday afternoon. He will be allowed to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaston and children left last Saturday morning for his home in Iowa, being called there by the serious illness of his mother. They expect to be away two weeks.

What d'ya mean, around the corner? It's here now. Marie Dressler, Polly Moran in "Prosperity". A million dollars worth of laughs.—Weeks Theatre, Dexter, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27-28-29-30th.

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SOLUTION OF MISSING WORD CONTEST

For the benefit of those who entered the Thanksgiving Missing Word Contest last week-end and who might want to know the correct answers to the puzzles, the key to the contest is printed below.

The missing word in:

Ad No. 1 for Andres' Meat Market—turkey

Ad No. 2 for Schorle Brothers Bakery—wing

Ad No. 3 for Wallace Store—feet

Ad No. 4 for Dempster Furn. & Undertaking Co.—greeting

Ad No. 5 for Sikeston Laundry—skirt

Ad No. 6 for G. C. Duncan—fowl

Ad No. 7 for L. T. Davey—nearby

Ad No. 8 for Powder Puff Beauty Shoppe—second joint

Ad No. 9 for Gloria's Cafe—blue ribbon

Ad No. 10 for Sikeston Chapter Red Cross—ruin

Ad No. 11 for Miss Daisy Garden—head

Ad No. 12 for Malone Theatre—wishbone

Ad No. 13 for Warren Electric Company—drumstick

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Red Cross Chapter and Sikeston people have enough to do to look out for their own sick and destitute without having professional panhandlers coming in from other sections to take care of. A sad story was given the editor Tuesday morning of a destitute family living in an old car, along Highway 60 east of town, who had been begging for food and clothing. In company with Dan Pepper, we drove out to this camp and was surprised to find a good looking car bearing a Texas license and a tent pitched and ditched with a stove pipe protruding from the top, and while debating whether to call on the inhabitants out came a great big slick looking well fed dog. This changed our minds and we came back to town. These people, begging, claimed to be on their way to their folks in West Virginia. The spare tire had a cover from New Castle, Ind., which convinced us these folks were living well off the country.

Atlas Peck says many an orator thinks he is holding his audience spellbound by his flowery speech and hefty argument, whereas they are interested only in his fancy vest, his necktie out of plumb or his raveling on his sleeve.—Commercial Appeal.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4657

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 16th day of November, 1932, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against S. L. Cantley, Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, E. L. Griffin, Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the Scott County Bank, Scott County Bank a corporation, and Drainage District No. 14, of Scott County, Mo., upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 16th day of November, 1932, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

"The East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Ten (10) in Township number Twenty-seven (27) North, in Range Number Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, except the right-of-way of the St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railroad Company as the same is now located and constructed over and across said premises, in Scott County, Missouri, in the sum of \$522.19, for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1932

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of November 16th, 1932, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of all the above named defendants, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of November, 1932. (SEAL)

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri
H. C. BLANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer.

Rev. Margraves, who is the regular pastor of the Methodist church here, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaks of Cape Girardeau were the Sunday guests of Mr. Weaks' mother, Mrs. M. M. Weaks and sister, Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

A. H. Sexton and sons, Jim and J. F. Sexton and Mrs. Cleith Harr and Miss Carmine Sexton attended the New Madrid B. Y. F. U. Association which was held at Marston Sunday. The next meeting will be held the third Sunday in December at Braggadocio.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecostal church. Rev. Carl Cammel, who is the pastor, has charge of the services, but is being assisted by Rev. Lewis Littlepage, of Illinois.

Grant Adams' store was broken into Saturday night. Several pairs of high-top shoes, dresses and other things were taken. The robbers gained entrance to the building by smashing a front window pane.

The depot was ransacked Wednesday night of last week. Everything in the depot was gained by smashing a window pane. Nothing was missing from the depot except several blank money orders.

Mrs. W. N. Summers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Yeakey at Tanner this week. Mrs. Yeakey has been very ill for the past several days.

The play, "The Path Across the Hill" that was presented Saturday night by the Canalou Crochets, was well received. The proceeds of this play is to go into the curian fund which is being raised to purchase curtains for the school stage.

SIKESTON BOOK CLUB MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Sikeston Book Club was held Monday afternoon, November 21, at the home of Mrs. John Powell. Mrs. Josephine Veith, the leader, had as her subject, "Great American Poetry." She reviewed "American Poets" from Philip Freneau to Walt Whitman. She gave a very comprehensive and instructive review that was greatly enjoyed by all the members.

MISSOURI CORN SHOW TO BE HELD DEC. 16-17

The third annual certified seed show will be held at the Missouri College of Agriculture December 16-17 according to C. A. Helm of the college. The annual meeting of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association will be held in connection with the show.

Certified seed growers and those intending to produce certified seed for 1933 planting are expected to make entry in the various classes offered in competition. Classes are provided for corn in 10-ear, peck shelled, and bushel (70 ear). In addition there are classes in wheat, oats, soybeans, red clover and Korean lespedeza. In the corn classes separate entries are provided for white, yellow, and early varieties. About 25 members will compete at the show for final determination of prizes in the 5-acre corn yield contest. Each yield contestant will submit a bushel of seed corn in the contest.

All samples will be sent to the show early enough to permit the making of a germination test before judging. The growing plants will be displayed in the show along with the samples. A short course giving practical information to seed growers will be held the afternoon of the first day of the meeting, and the Missouri Corn Growers' Association will hold its annual business meeting the morning of the second day. The seed show will be open to the public beginning at 9 o'clock of the first morning and closing at noon of the second day.

The work of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association during the seven-year period, 1925-1931, has included the certification and distribution of pure seed of the best varieties, totaling over 230,000 bushels of corn, oats, wheat and soybeans. The calculated yield increase due to the use of this certified seed over the average seed used in the various communities, as reported by the purchasers of the seed, amounts to over \$200,000 for corn, \$184,000 from oats, and \$160,000 from wheat.

The Hickville Banker's daughter ran her car against the big tree on Main street yesterday and knocked off a hub cap. The mayor happened along just then, said he was awful sorry, and told her he'd have the tree moved back out of people's way.—Commercial Appeal.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Way Back Home may sound like a swan song or something, but one absorbs local color whenever and wherever it might occur. It struck us as being rather out of the ordinary to find the driver of a water wagon lit to the gills.

The following is hereby thanked for the clipping around. Graham, Smitty and Potete please take notice.

"Five gallons, please."

"Okay. How's your oil?"

"Just gas, please."

"How about a bottle of Shinyola—great for lacquer; your bus is all covered with traffic film."

"Nope, just the gas."

"Your left rear tire is pretty well shot. Better let me put on a new one; selling Punctureproofs today for—"

"No, the gas will be all."

"How long since you had a grease job? Everything looks kinda dry—hear that body squeak?"

"Haven't time today—just the gas."

"How about one of our electric cigar lighters—clamp right on your dash and when you want a light—"

"Hell, NO! JUST THE GAS!"

And as the indignant motorist drove away with his five gallons of gas, the filling station proprietor remarked to a bystander:

"That there was my barber!"

—Selah

Every housewife knows the lament of the columnish. The Missus is forever confronted with the problem of cooking the same so many items differently for breakfast, dinner and supper—and the columnish is daily or weekly confronted with the same problem.

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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Piggott, Ark., came Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Langley and Mr. Langley.

Mrs. E. A. Eandy, Mrs. Harvey Blackwell and daughter, Miss Arabell, and Mrs. Pete Medley were business visitors in Benton, Monday.

Misses Ann Beck and Lillian Reiss, students at the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman had the following guests, Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boardman and daughter, Marjorie, Miss Blanche Boardman and Hughes Blakes of St. Louis and Mrs. Jake Sutton, Miss Evelyn and Lynn Sutton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce left Wednesday morning for Anna, Ill., to spend until after Thanksgiving with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles of Brookfield, Mo., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with their son, V. L. Bowles and family.

Mrs. F. D. Darby and daughter, Miss Edith, who had been visiting with the former's sons at Jackson, Mich., returned to Sikeston, Monday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Dill and Jack Schuppert are confined to their home, suffering from the flu.

Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Henry Bolden and Mrs. Jack Shuppert gave Mrs. R. Q. Brown a birthday surprise at her home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks of Sharon, Tenn., came the latter part of last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke and family.

Billie Fox, Jimmie Garrison, P. D. Malone, John Denman and Ralph Bailey, Jr., students at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation here with their parents.

Miss Fanny Becker spent Monday in St. Louis buying for the Becker Store.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, mother of Harry Lewis, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks on account of illness, is reported to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moebee of North Middletown, Ky., arrived last Sunday for a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Jr., and also other relatives at Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and sons and Miss Lena Miller were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson are among those ill with the flu. Monday afternoon, the home of Mrs. W. R. Burks on Trotter street was slightly damaged by fire, the roof igniting from sparks, which fell from a near flue.

Miss Letha McDowell of Oran arrived Thursday to spend the week-end with Miss Margaret Walton.

W. Lyman Oliver, who located his law office here in 1929, moved this week to New Madrid where he has opened a law office and will practice in the future. Mr. Oliver made a close but unsuccessful race for prosecuting attorney in this county in the recent primary election.—Chaffee Signal.

ARBUS CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 19

The Arbus Class of the First Baptist church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Limbaugh Tuesday evening, November 22. At this meeting the class decided to have a Christmas 6 o'clock dinner and a party in the church basement Monday evening, December 19. Each member is requested to bring a dish and a gift. The limit on the gifts is ten cents. It was also decided that the class would give a waffle supper Saturday evening, December 2, at the Missouri Utilities office.

MESSAGE FROM SPY IN INVISIBLE INK REVEALED IN BLACK TOM TESTIMONY

Washington, November 21.—An alleged secret spy message written across the pages of an old magazine in invisible ink was presented today to the German-American claims commission to support the American charges of German complicity in the destruction of the Black Tom terminal in Kinsland, N. J., munitions plant.

The terminal and plant were destroyed by fire just before the United States entered the World War. Claims for \$40,000,000 against Germany have long been pending before the commission.

Robert W. Bonyne, American agent, in submitting the secret message, asserted it was conclusive proof that German agents were implicated in the fires.

The message was held by Bonyne to have been sent by Frederick L. Hermann, a German agent in Mexico City, to Paul Hilken, an agent in the United States. It mentioned by name Michael Kristoff and Theodore Wozniak, whom the United States has claimed were responsible for the Black Tom and Kingsland fires, respectively.

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With the Churches

Sikeston Churches Urge You to Attend All Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses: Sundays—7:30 and 9:30 June to October 7:00 and 9:00 Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00 Daily Mass.

Fr. Thos. R. Woods

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.

Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10.

The message of Rev. C. G. Daniel at the Free Pentecost church of Sikeston for Sunday night, November 27, will be on an old shoe and an old bottle. Everybody invited to hear him.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent. Sunday morning services—10:45.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. Morning Worship—10:55. Christian Endeavor—6:30. Evening Worship—7:30. Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock prayer meeting.

Choir practice Wednesday—8:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class—10:00. Regular services—10:30. All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:55 Jack Johnson, Superintendent. Morning Worship—10:40 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject for morning services: Anniversary sermon, "Looking to the Future".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30. Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "God Reaching Down". Wednesday evening: Officers and teachers meeting 6:30, prayer meeting at 7:30.

The public invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all. Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor: Subject: "Living With an Abundance." Epworth League—6:45. Evening worship—7:45. Sermon by the pastor: Subject: "The Pathway of the Just".

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

There will be held a Kingdom building institute at the church next Tuesday, November 29, from 10 until 4 o'clock. Dr. O. E. Goddard of Nashville, Tenn., missionary secretary of the Methodist churches, will be the speaker. These institutes will be held for the entire districts.

PORCASS CLASS MET MONDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Marie Patterson Monday evening, November 21, with eight members and one visitor present. It was decided that the class would enjoy a bunting party sometime in the near future.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES HELD AT 10 THURSDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Union services were held at the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the local Methodist church delivering the sermon. The services were opened with the congregation singing "America", followed by a prayer by Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the Baptist church, and the reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation. Scripture reading was by Rev. Orear, followed by a special number by the Sextette of the First Baptist church, and the Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Orear.

Needy Students to Chop Wood

Students, who necessarily must have work during their spare time, will be allowed to cut and sell wood from the Soil and Crop Experimental Farm of the University of Missouri, according to an announcement by the departments of field crops and soils. Work will start soon.

C. A. Helm, associate professor of field crops, is in charge of operations.

DEMOCRATS PLAN SIMPLIFICATION OF TAX PAYMENT

Jefferson City, November 21.—Assessment of property and collection of taxes in the same year and a reduction of penalties imposed for delinquency in payment of general taxes are recommended by the committee on taxation and governmental reform, whose program is endorsed in the Democratic State platform.

The committee also favors simplification of the method and reduction in expense of enforcing payment of delinquent general property taxes and special assessments. Under the present system, approximately a year and a half elapse before property taxes become delinquent. This delay, the committee said in its report, results in the loss of a considerable amount of personal property taxes, due to persons moving from county to county or leaving the State.

The committee will recommend the adoption of a new method of collecting delinquent taxes for the purpose of making collections more certain and less expensive. The law provides that the collectors proceed to collect an additional tax, as penalty, of 1 per cent per month or fraction thereof, upon all taxes collected after the first day of January, the date taxes become delinquent, in addition to other commissions and fees. After the back tax book is made up, interest is charged at the rate of 1 per cent per month, not to exceed 10 per cent per annum.

A summary of the committee's recommendations for State legislation follows:

Consolidation or abolition of certain boards, bureaus and commissions. A central purchasing agency for all State departments and institutions. Centralization of all State tax collections except general property tax. A uniform system of accounting for all State departments.

Assessment of property and collection of taxes in the same year. Reduction of penalties imposed because of delinquency in payment of general taxes.

Simplification of method and reduction of expense of enforcing payment of delinquent general property taxes and special assessments.

Regulating the employment of

attorneys for departments of the State government.

Reduction of salaries payable by the State to conform to "economic conditions and efficiency in government".

To abolish all special State funds where constitutionally possible and make all appropriations where possible from the general revenue fund.

Require uniformity in all textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

Require all State motor vehicles and accessories to be purchased by a central purchasing agent, and that the use of State cars be confined exclusively to business of the State; fix a maximum purchase price of such cars at \$1000.

Reform court procedure and save costs.

YOUTHS OF 19 TOP U. S. CRIME RECORDS

Washington, November 19.—Youngsters of 19 are accorded the unsavory distinction of spotlight honors in a statistical analysis of crime records just completed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The data cover eight months and some 200,000 arrests over the nation, with 10,928 or 5.3 per cent, 19 years of age, the largest proportion for any single year age group.

Those under 20 account for 32,287 arrests.

Nearly one-fifth were between 19 and 22, while 18.55 per cent were from 25 to 29; 13.9 between 30 and 34; 10.4 from 35 to 39; 7 between 40 and 44; 4.7 from 45 to 49, and 6.1 per cent 50 and more.

The 22-year-old group was second in the division by years, accounting for 5 per cent. The 24-year-old division took in 4.5 per cent.

Twenty-one per cent of those arrested on robbery charges were listed as under 20, and 31.5 per cent of those held for burglary were in the same group.

Automobile theft charges embroiled the largest share of the youngsters. Of the total facing that count, 3066, or 41 per cent, were under 20.

The Rye Straw storekeeper says that in spite of the great popularity of a certain household rodent in story, picture and song, there is still a right smart demand for mouse traps.—Commercial Appeal.

Wanted—Beauty Queen Judge

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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Whitecarver and daughter, Betty Jo, of St. Louis were guests a few days this week at the T. F. Henry home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stout of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Tuesday afternoon for several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and family. Mr. Stout and Mrs. Mount are cousins.

Santa has come at Sikes Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mrs. Ruby Newsom and daughter,

Frances Ann, of Kennett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair and sons, Tommie and Jimmie, of Caruthersville were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farmer of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman and son, Jackie, and Miss Ruby Evans spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowman.

Mrs. T. F. Henry spent last Saturday and Sunday at Memphis, Tenn., visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. G. McBeath.

Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Ed Kendall were visitors in Charleston, Tuesday.

Miss Marian Bebout of Caruthersville spent Wednesday with Miss Lillian Reiss. Miss Bebout is a student at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, and is the roommate of Miss Reiss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellards and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh and son, Joe, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellards, at Flat River.

Store is decorated—toys are out. Come early for choice selections.—Sikes Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott had the following guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott of Cairo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children, T. W. Jones, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. Charles O. Scott and Mrs. Fern Bowman.

Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton. Another daughter, Mrs. W. P. Galloway and small daughter, Betty Lou, came later in the week for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore had as guests Thanksgiving: Mrs. Dora Conleton of Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shorter of Terre Haute, Ind.

Dalma, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Dal Harnes, is confined to her home, suffering from a severe cold in the chest. She was thought to be better, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Clayton, Mrs. Robert Law, Mrs. Anna Waldendorp of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., were Cape Girardeau visitors, Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns, son, James, and daughter, Betty Ann, spent Wednesday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Campbell, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

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Mrs. W. C. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lankford and family. Tuesday night, Mrs. Lankford had the misfortune to fall at home and sprain her ankle, from which she is suffering very much.

J. M. Law spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Clinton, Ky.

Jake Sitzes, who has been ill the past four weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. J. T. Singleton is reported to be about the same.

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Toyland opened. Don't wait too long.—Sikes Hardware.

Betty Lou Barger has been absent from school this week, having suffered an attack of appendicitis last Saturday. She is now able to be about.

WANTED—Curtains to wash and stretch. Prices reasonable. Call 147. tf-1.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—White setter bird dog. Marked, half saddle, half dark head. Answers to name of Clay. Reward. —Ruskin McCoy. 2t-17.

FOR RENT—4-room house. See Clarence Scott. tf-17.

WANTED—Woman for housework. Phone 2530. tf-15.

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FOR SALE—2 1928 Chevrolet sedans, \$75 and \$95. Good rubber and fair mechanically. 1 Dodge coupe, 1926 model, overhauled, \$65. Phone 91.—P. E. Crawford. 3tpd-16.

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5-room house. Lights and bath. Call No. 11. 2t-16.

Otto Kochtitzky of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

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